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Examiner: G. Paumen	Group Art Unit:	2833

Description of Action

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(1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

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(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18 (ea.)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 84 (ea.)	
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(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

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Fee for Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)		130.00
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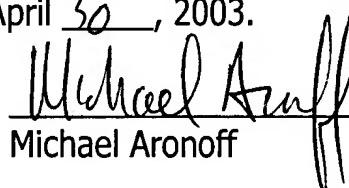
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In fulfilling the duty of candor and good faith, the following documents are hereby disclosed to the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. It is not admitted that the information in the listed documents is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). The Examiner is requested to consider the documents in the examination of this application.

An Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO Form 1449) is submitted herewith, in duplicate, pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98. The Examiner is requested to return an initialed and signed copy of the form once the documents have been considered.

The enclosed statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee.

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The following documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US02/37939 which is a counterpart for this application. The documents were cited in categories "X" ("document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone") and "A" ("document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance"). A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

No.	Document Number	Name	Category
1	4,261,632	Narozny	X
2	6,057,510	Acke	A
3	4,701,001	Verhoeven	A

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Category</u>
4	EP	881 710	Osram Sylvania	X

The following additional documents are cited.

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5	3,828,298	Schumacher

A copy of each of the documents is being submitted.

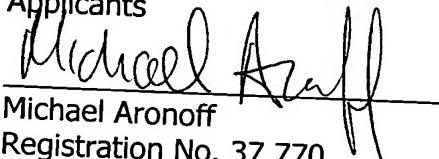
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